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**Howell Cobb**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Virginia 1948 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, City Board of Adjustment (1972-1982); Member, Advisory Council of Legal Services Corporation (1979-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kelley & Ryan (1949-1951); Associate, Fountain, Cox & Gaines (1951-1954); Orgain, Bell & Tucker (1954-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Harry W. McKee**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: North Dakota 1963 PhB; George Washington 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1982  
Term Expires: August 5, 2006

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Department of Justice (1966-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1979-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Earl S. Hines**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Texas 1965 BA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: March 7, 1984  
Term Expires: March 6, 2009

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**Judith K. Guthrie**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: St Mary's Col (MD) 1971 BA;  
Houston 1980 JD  
Began Service: May 17, 1986  
Term Expires: May 16, 2010

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Tyler Junior College (1985-1987); American Council on Education

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. W. Summers, Texas Court of Appeals, 12th District (1981-1982)

**Government:** Staff, Texas House of Representatives (1973-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Legal Assistant/Lobbyist, Bracewell & Patterson (1975-1980); Associate, Bracewell & Patterson (1980-1981); Partner, Hannah & Guthrie (1982-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judges' Association; Fifth Circuit Bar Association; Magistrate Judges Association; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Women Lawyers

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**Caroline M. Craven**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1964  
Education: Arkansas BA, 1990 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 1998  
Term Expires: May 25, 2006

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk David Folsom, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Patton, Haltom, Roberts, McWilliams & Greer, LLP (1990-1995)

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**Don D. Bush**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Indiana 1968 BA; Southern Methodist 1976 JD, 1986 LLM  
Began Service: February 24, 2003

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**Bill Parker**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Stephen F Austin State 1977 BA; Texas (Permian Basin) 1980 MA;  
Arkansas 1984 JD  
Began Service: October 30, 1998  
Term Expires: October 30, 2012

**Government:** Assistant United States Trustee, Eastern District of Texas (1987-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Smead Anderson Wilcox & Dunn (1985-1987); Shareholder, Ireland Carroll & Kelley (1991-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Texas Board of Legal Specialization - Board Certified, Business Bankruptcy Law

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**Brenda T. Rhoades**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: September 1, 2003  
Term Expires: August 2017

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Number of Judgeships: 12

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